

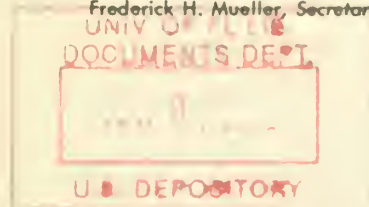
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IMPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the slight increase in United States general imports from \$1,157.2 million in October¹ to \$1,160.8 million in November¹ reflected small changes in area import totals as follows: Canada, from \$240.7 to \$248.9 million; Latin American Republics, from \$278.5 to \$276.8 million and "all other countries", from \$304.9 to \$302.0 million. Imports from Western Europe were the same in November as in October, \$333.1 million.

The Bureau stated that from October to November there was a small decrease in imports from O.E.E.C. countries, from \$326.2 to \$324.4 million. The November import total from sterling area countries, at \$180.2 million, was approximately the same as the October total of \$180.3 million. Declines were noted in imports from all continents except North America.

¹On a seasonally-adjusted basis, total general imports were valued at \$1,196.2 million in October and \$1,128.0 million in November. (See the November issue of Report No. FT 900-I). Seasonally-adjusted data are not available by country of origin.

Imports from North America rose from \$334.1 million in October to \$355.5 million in November primarily as a result of increases in imports from Canada (as noted above); the Dominican Republic, from \$10.5 to \$18.0 million; Netherlands Antilles, from \$16.5 to \$21.4 million; and Mexico, from \$27.8 to \$31.3 million.

During the period, imports from South America fell from \$219.0 to \$210.5 million mainly due to lower levels of imports from Chile, from \$19.8 to \$9.1 million and Brazil, from \$48.9 to \$45.0 million. However, imports from Venezuela increased from \$76.7 to \$81.9 million. A decrease in imports from Australia from \$8.6 to \$5.3 million largely accounted for the drop in imports from Australia and Oceania, from \$16.6 to \$10.9 million. The slight decline in imports from Europe from \$340.4 to \$338.2 million reflected small counterbalancing changes in imports from many of the individual countries of this continent. The more noticeable of these were West Germany, from \$75.1 to \$69.5 million and the United Kingdom, from \$72.8 to \$77.7 million. Imports from Asia and Africa decreased slightly from \$210.6 to \$209.6 million, and from \$36.5 to \$36.1 million, respectively.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Import statistics include merchandise imported by government agencies as well as by private importers, but exclude American goods returned by the United States armed forces for their own use. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report but the import trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States import trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in import statistics.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Though the country which should be reported in the statistics as the country of origin is defined as the country where the merchandise was grown, mined or manufactured, the country actually shown in the statistics may in a number of cases represent some other country, such as the country of purchase, lading or the country in which mixed lots of various origin are consolidated. It follows, therefore, that imports from such merchandising or transshipment countries are likely to be overstated and imports from other countries correspondingly understated.

VALUATION: Import values are, in general, based on market price or selling price, and are, in general, f.o.b. the exporting country. They exclude United States import duties. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

EFFECT OF SAMPLING: Formal entry shipments valued less than \$100 and informal entry shipments valued \$250 or less (less than one percent of total import value) are estimated by sampling. The estimated values are included in the area, continent, and country totals in the table. The variability in the import figures due to sampling is no more than three percent or less than \$50,000. For further information regarding the sampling procedures, see the "Explanation of the Sampling Procedure for Estimating Low Valued Imports" in the foreword of Report No. FT 110. The largest variation from rounding of figures is \$50,000.

Further information regarding coverage, country definition, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 110. For complete statement, see the foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: NOVEMBER 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. General imports are a total of imports for immediate consumption plus entries into bonded warehouses. Figures for 1960 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1959 include revisions published with the December 1959 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1960. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on sampling procedures and effect thereof on the data shown.)

Continent and country ¹	November 1960	October 1960	November 1959	Monthly average 1959
Total trade.....	1,160.8	1,157.2	1,282.2	1,267.7
Western Europe.....	333.1	333.1	397.5	376.9
Canada.....	248.9	240.7	291.5	253.4
Latin American Republics.....	276.8	278.5	261.8	336.1
All other countries ²	302.0	304.9	331.5	252.8
O.E.E.C. countries.....	324.4	326.2	383.5	363.3
Sterling area countries.....	180.2	180.3	222.1	223.8
North America.....	355.5	334.1	398.7	386.3
Greenland	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Canada (including Newfoundland and Labrador).....	248.9	240.7	291.5	253.4
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)
Mexico ^a	31.3	27.8	28.3	36.4
Guatemala ^a	8.3	5.9	9.0	5.4
British Honduras ^b	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
El Salvador ^a	1.4	1.4	0.9	3.1
Honduras ^a	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.1
Nicaragua ^a	1.0	2.3	0.7	1.3
Costa Rica ^a	2.9	3.6	2.1	2.7
Republic of Panama ^a	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.1
Canal Zone.....	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.1
Bermuda ^b	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bahamas ^b	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.0
Cuba ^a	6.2	7.6	23.7	39.5
Jamaica ^b	4.0	5.9	4.3	3.9
Haiti ^a	1.1	1.0	2.1	1.4
Dominican Republic ^a	18.0	10.5	7.0	6.3
Leeward and Windward Islands ^b	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2
Barbados ^b	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1
Trinidad and Tobago ^b	6.0	6.1	1.1	3.7
Netherlands Antilles	21.4	16.5	22.5	23.3
French West Indies	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
South America.....	210.5	219.0	187.8	203.8
Colombia ^a	35.3	36.2	25.5	28.3
Venezuela ^a	81.9	76.7	77.2	74.2
British Guiana ^b	4.2	1.3	0.5	0.4
Surinam	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.3
French Guiana .....	...	...	...	0.1
Ecuador ^a	5.5	6.3	4.5	5.0
Peru ^a	17.6	16.7	11.8	9.9
Bolivia ^a	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.6
Chile ^a	9.1	19.8	17.3	17.7
Brazil ^a	45.0	48.9	39.0	52.4
Paraguay ^a	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.7
Uruguay ^a	1.5	1.5	0.9	1.5
Argentina ^a	5.7	6.9	7.8	10.5
Falkland Islands ^b .....	...	...	...	...
Europe.....	338.2	340.4	402.4	384.0
Iceland ^{b, c, d}	0.1	1.4	1.1	1.0
Sweden ^{c, d}	13.0	14.3	17.3	15.4
Norway ^{c, d}	6.4	5.1	7.1	8.3
Denmark ^{c, a}	8.6	8.1	7.4	8.7

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: NOVEMBER 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS--Conti.

Continent and country ¹	November 1960	October 1960	November 1959	Monthly average 1959
Europe--Continued				
United Kingdom ^{b,c,d}	77.7	72.8	96.6	94.8
Ireland (Eire) ^{b,c,d}	2.3	1.9	1.7	2.2
Netherlands ^{c,d}	17.5	18.3	17.8	18.1
Belgium and Luxembourg ^{c,d}	26.3	27.2	33.7	34.7
France ^{c,d}	31.1	28.6	42.9	38.5
West Germany ^{c,d}	69.5	75.1	82.5	76.5
East Germany.....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Austria ^{c,d}	3.9	5.0	6.1	4.7
Czechoslovakia.....	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0
Hungary.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Switzerland ^{c,d}	17.9	18.9	22.5	16.3
Finland ^c	4.5	4.2	3.2	4.1
Estonia.....	...	...	...	(*)
Latvia.....	...	...	...	(*)
Lithuania.....	...	...	...	...
Poland and Danzig.....	2.9	3.7	2.4	2.7
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	0.6	1.8	1.0	2.4
Azores.....	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.1
Spain ^{c,d}	8.1	7.5	7.3	6.5
Portugal ^{c,d}	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2
Gibraltar ^b	(*)	...	(*)	(*)
Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus ^b	(*)	0.2	0.1	0.2
Italy ^{c,d}	34.0	35.9	32.2	32.3
Free Territory of Trieste ^{c,d}.....	...	(*)	...	(*)
Yugoslavia ^c	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.1
Albania.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Greece ^{c,d}	1.6	1.4	8.0	2.8
Rumania.....	0.3	(*)	(*)	0.1
Bulgaria.....	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.1
Turkey ^{c,d}	3.5	2.1	4.1	6.9
Asia.....	209.6	210.6	221.4	216.3
United Arab Republic (Syria Region).....	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8
Lebanon.....	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3
Iraq (Mesopotamia).....	2.3	2.7	3.0	2.9
Iran (Persia).....	4.0	3.2	4.0	4.2
Israel.....	2.6	2.5	3.0	2.3
Palestine.....	...	...	...	(*)
Jordan ^b	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Kuwait ^b	12.3	10.3	11.1	13.2
Saudi Arabia.....	6.0	6.5	3.3	4.2
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.....	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.2
Aden ^b	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)
State of Bahrain ^b	(*)	(*)	...	0.1
Afghanistan.....	3.3	1.2	1.5	1.4
India ^b	17.7	17.6	16.4	17.3
Pakistan ^b	2.7	1.9	2.9	2.9
Nepal.....	...	(*)	...	(*)
Ceylon ^b	2.6	3.2	2.8	2.9
Burma ^b	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.2
Thailand (Siam).....	3.2	3.5	8.4	7.5
Viet-Nam.....	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.9
Laos.....	...	...	...	(*)
Cambodia.....	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.1
Federation of Malaya ^b	10.1	10.4	15.8	13.3
Colony of Singapore; British Borneo ^b	0.9	1.1	1.8	2.4
Republic of Indonesia.....	15.0	15.7	12.6	15.9
Republic of the Philippines.....	20.3	19.9	21.1	26.0
Macao (Macau).....	0.1	0.1	0.1	(*)
Portuguese Asia, n.e.c.....	(*)	0.2	(*)	(*)
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.....	(*)
China (including Manchuria).....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Outer Mongolia.....	0.1	(*)	0.5	0.6

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UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: NOVEMBER 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS--Continued

Continent and country ¹	November 1960	October 1960	November 1959	Monthly average 1959
Asia--Continued				
North Korea.....	...	...	...	(*)
Republic of Korea.....	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3
Hong Kong ^b	8.7	9.9	10.3	8.3
Taiwan (Formosa).....	2.9	2.2	1.9	1.2
Japan.....	91.5	95.3	95.9	85.7
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c.....	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Australia and Oceania.....	10.9	16.6	20.6	28.1
Australia ^b	5.3	8.6	14.1	16.4
New Guinea ^b	0.2	(*)	(*)	(*)
New Zealand ^b	5.3	7.8	6.3	11.3
British Western Pacific Islands ^b	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
French Pacific Islands.....	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.....	(*)	(*)	...	0.2
Africa.....	36.1	36.5	51.3	49.2
Morocco.....	1.9	0.6	1.4	0.9
Algeria.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Tunisia.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.2
Libya ^b	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)
United Arab Republic (Egypt Region).....	0.5	0.7	0.2	1.4
Sudan.....	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5
Canary Islands.....	(*)	(*)	0.2	(*)
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.....	0.3	...	...	(*)
Cameroun.....	(*)	0.2	0.6	0.8
Western Equatorial Africa ³	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Western Africa, n.e.c. ⁴	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.1
Ghana ^b	5.6	2.5	4.2	5.3
Nigeria ^b	0.9	2.6	3.7	2.7
British West Africa, n.e.c. ^b	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Madeira Islands.....	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Angola.....	2.6	1.7	4.5	2.6
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.....	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.2
Liberia.....	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.5
Republic of the Congo; and Ruanda-Urundi ⁵	4.5	5.7	6.7	8.9
Somali Republic ⁶	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
Ethiopia (Abyssinia).....	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.3
French Somaliland.....	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)
Seychelles and Dependencies ^b	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies ^b.....	...	...	...	(*)
British East Africa ^b	4.4	3.9	2.7	3.4
Mozambique.....	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
Malagasy Republic ⁷	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.0
Union of South Africa ^b	6.6	8.2	14.3	9.9
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland ^b	0.5	0.7	4.5	3.1

^aLatin American Republics. ^bSterling area countries. ^cWestern Europe. ^dO.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) countries. *Indicates less than \$50,000. ¹For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. ²Figures shown include imports from the dependencies of Western Europe for which a separate over all total was presented in previous issues. Separate data for the individual dependencies are presented in this table. ³Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French Equatorial Africa. ⁴Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French West Africa and Republic of Togo. ⁵Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Belgian Congo. ⁶Country designation established effective July 1960. Includes areas formerly known as "Somaliland" and "British Somaliland." The data shown for periods prior to July 1960 reflect combined totals on United States export trade with Somaliland and British Somaliland. ⁷Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Madagascar.

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